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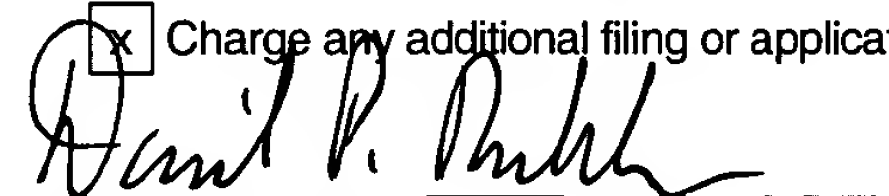
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003.

Applicants have amended the claims of the above-referenced application (the "Application") and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the grounds of objection and rejection set forth in the Office Action.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, please amend the Application as follows: